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Patent Number

6,372,279

Date of Patent Issued

April 16, 2002

Title of Invention

SWEETNER COMPOSITION

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SWEETNER COMPOSITION

the specification of which

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Name of Patentee(s) Hirotoshi ISHIDA, et al.		
Patent Number 6,372,279	Date Patent Issued April 16, 2002	
Title of Invention SWEETENER COMPOSITION		
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Filed/Issue Date: April 16, 2002

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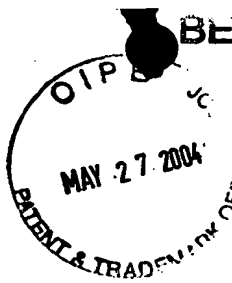
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